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Applicant: Masanori Iwasaki

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Invention: "OPTICAL PART LINKAGE DEVICE AND OPTICAL
MODULE USING THE SAME"

AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The time to respond is thus extended to November 29, 2002. Applicant has included a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment of the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Once Amended) An optical [part] linkage [device] for [linking] securing a first part and a second part, the first part including a first threaded portion [and holding an optical device], and the second part including a second threaded portion that is screwable to the first threaded portion [of the first part and holding an optical device that forms a pair with the optical device held by the first part], wherein the first part and the second part may be comprised of a lens member or a body housing imaging elements, the optical [part] linkage device comprising: